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Election
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Saso et al.
Serial No.: 09/734,792
Filed: December 12, 2000
For: SHIPPING CASE ALTERNATIVE
Group: 3728
Examiner: L. Bui
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PROVISIONAL ELECTION; TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 30, 2002, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following Provisional Election and Traverse:

Provisional Election

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I drawn to products.